



# DSP Automation Updates

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# **Briefing Roadmap**



- Some changes you may or may not have noticed
  - somebody asked for them (e.g., in ASSIST Feedback), or
  - no one asked for them, but they improved the ASSIST
- Some objectives discussed last year and progress towards fulfilling them
- Some new opr challenges

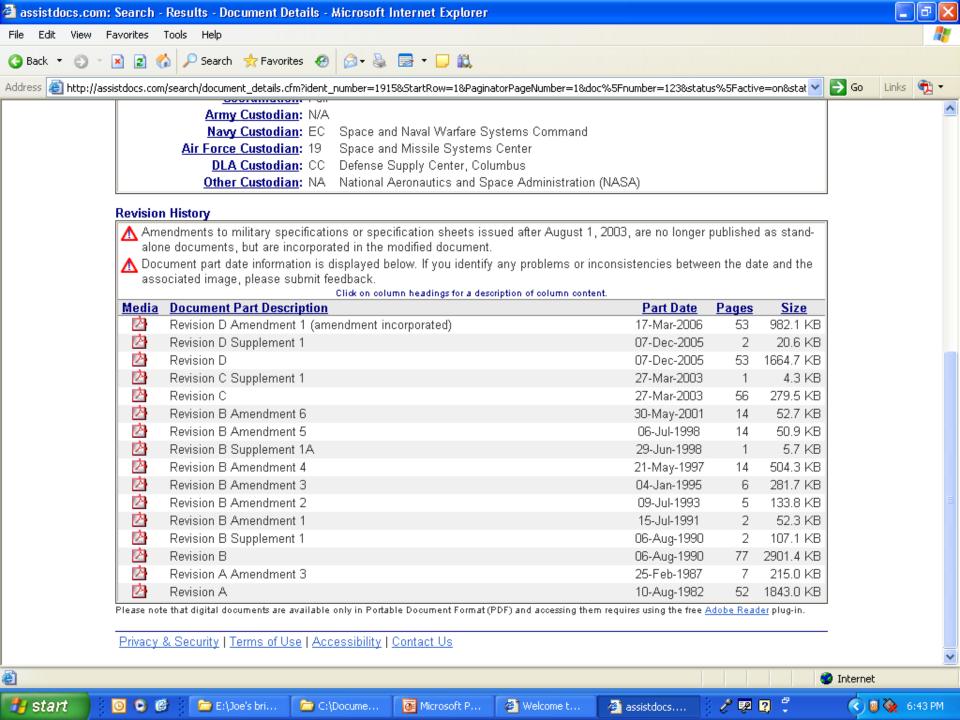




### What's New...

### **Apr 8, 2005: Document Part Dates**

The Revision History listing that appears on the Document Details page has been modified to display date information for the associated individual document parts; this date information is now used for sorting purposes when determining the order in which to list these document parts.







### What's New...

### Dec 23, 2005: Reaffirmation Dates

The Document Details page now shows "reaffirmation date" information for Non-Government Standard documents, where applicable. The reaffirmation date is the last time the DoD Adopting Activity (also known as the Preparing Activity) "reaffirmed" that the DoD continues to maintain an interest in a document.

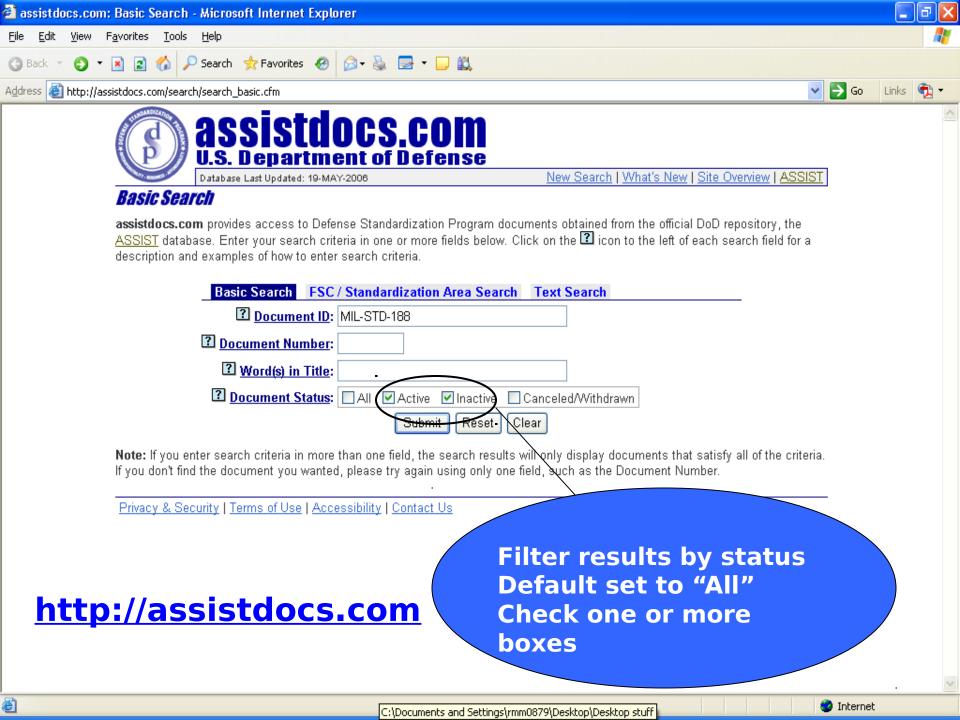




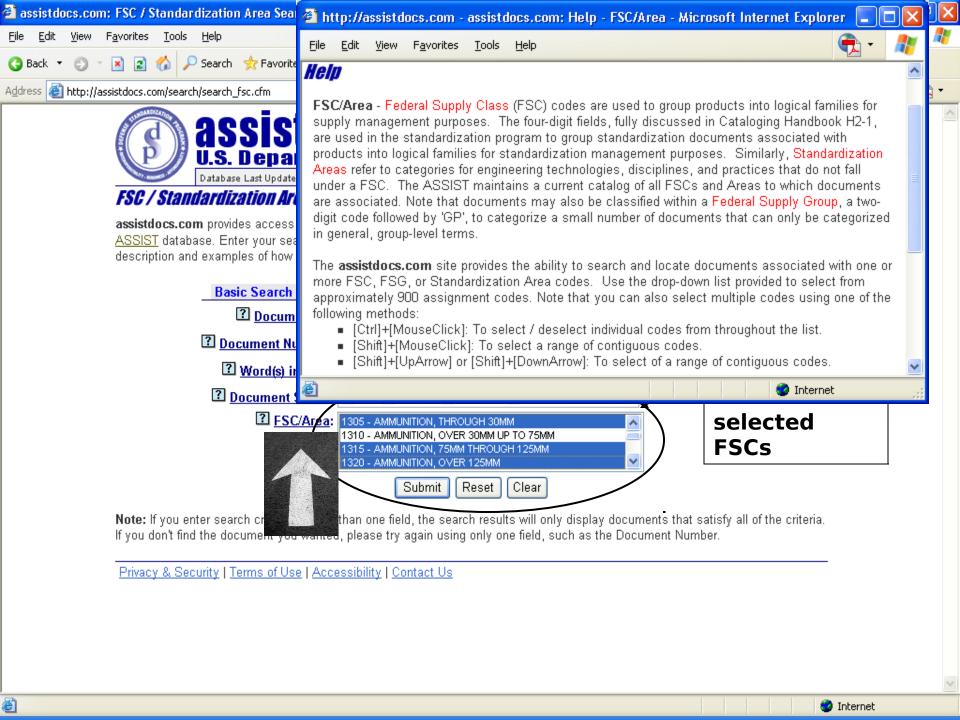
### What's New...

# Dec 23, 2005: Doc Status and FSC/Area Filters

- Basic Search and FSC/Standardization Area Search pages have been modified to let users filter results by doc status (Active, Inactive, Canceled / Withdrawn)
- Used with at least one other search parameter
- FSC/Standardization Area Search page also supports the ability to select multiple FSC/Area codes











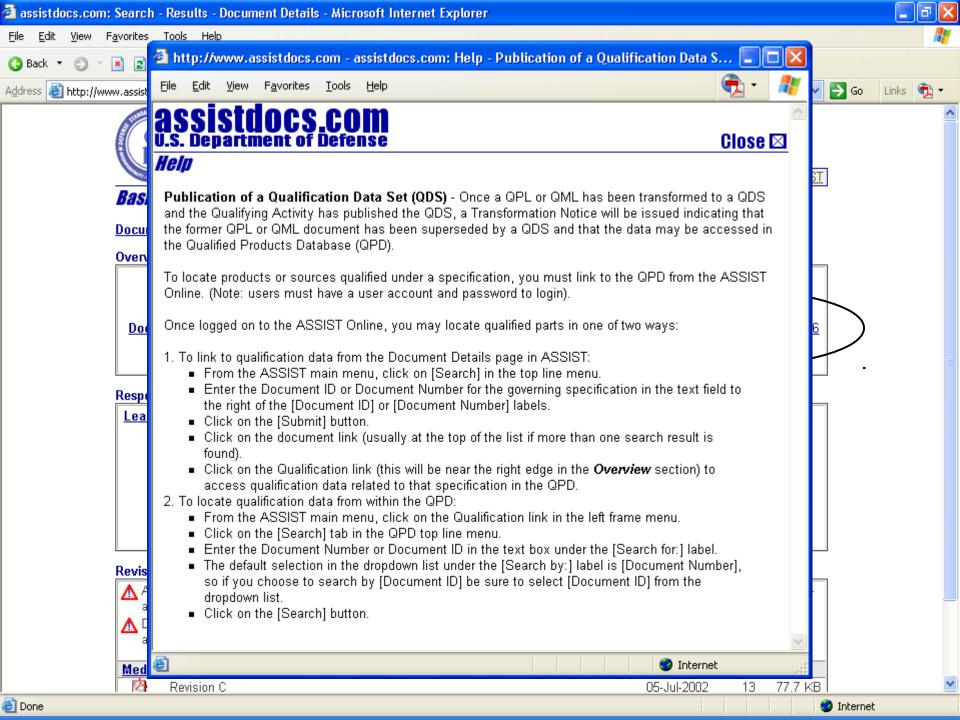
#### **April 3, 2006: Qualification Dataset**

Document Details page will be modified to incorporate information from the Qualified Products Database (QPD) (available only via ASSIST-Online), which will eventually replace information contained in QPL and QML documents.

As the data in a QPL or QML is converted to database format, the QPL or QML will be replaced by an equivalent Qualification Dataset (QDS) associated with the specification requiring qualification.

Once a QDS is published, the Document Details page for the prior QPL or QML will show a Transformation Notice advising users how to access the information in the QPD.

Future qualification information for that specification will be entered and maintained directly in the QPD by the cognizant Qualifying Activity.







# **Document Details / Revision History**

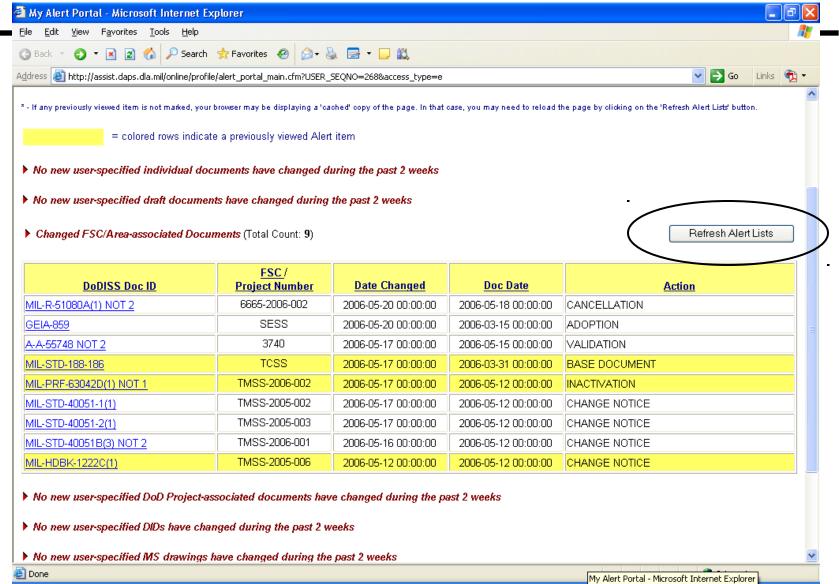
#### **April 8, 2005**

No longer apart...Document Details and Revision History are together at last. Revision History is now at the bottom of your Document Details screen and has changed to include individual document part dates. Please keep in mind a majority of the document part dates were gathered via an automated process; therefore, please inform us through ASSIST FeedBack if you run across any invalid dates.





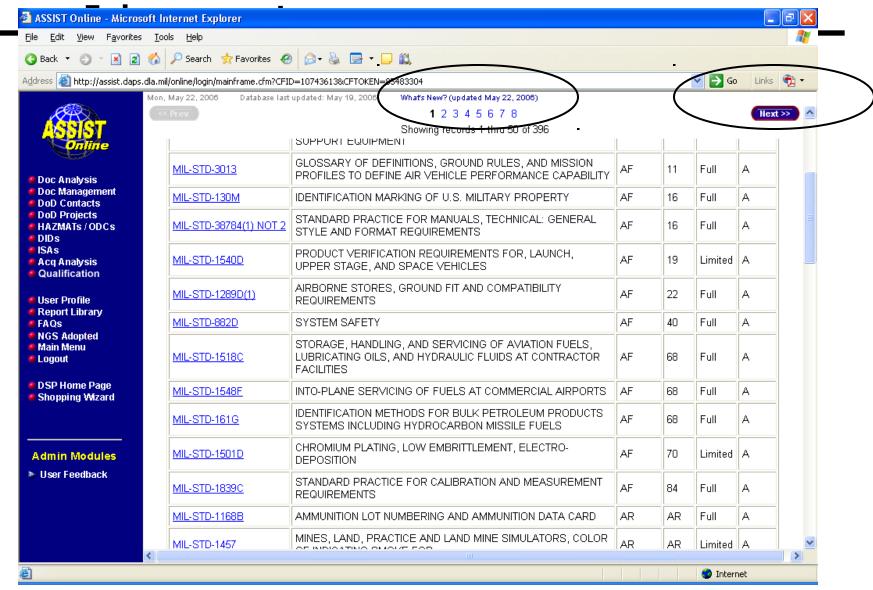
### **Keep Track of Already-Viewed Alert**







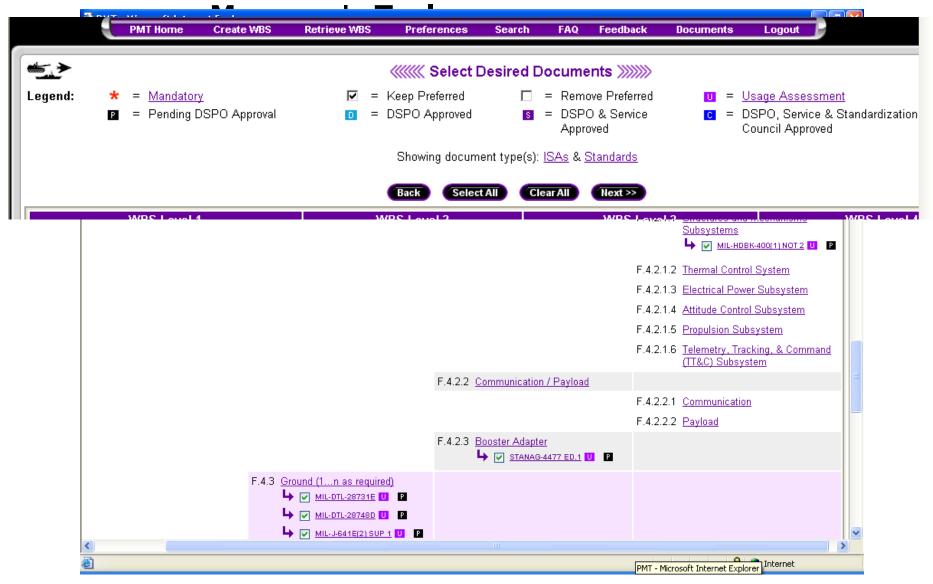
#### **Multi-Page Query Results Display**

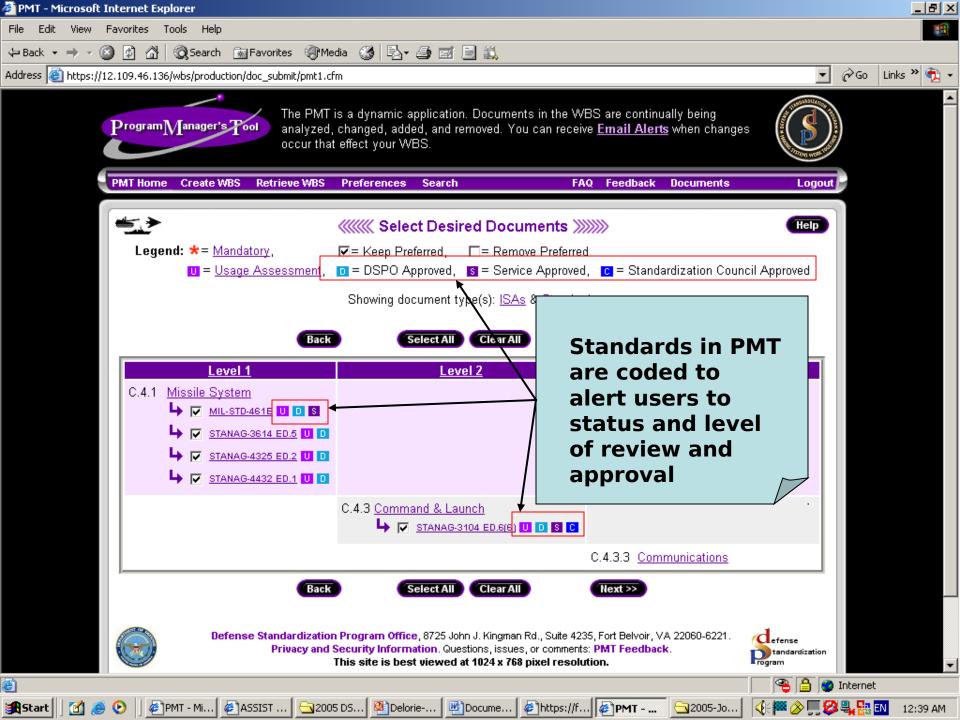






### **Realignment of Program**







# **Progress on Promises**



### Core user modules

- Enhanced EDS module (merges EDS/ISA) 05
- Deployed in Spring 2005 (see What's New, 31 Mar 2005)
- Basic document coordination (drafts) 05
- Implement in Spring 2006 (see What's New, 22 May 2006)





#### New Document Coordination Module

#### May 22, 2006

Document Coordination module offers the following features:

Authorized Preparing Activity (PA) users may upload drafts of new or revised documents, as well as supporting documents

For revisions, ASSIST, automatically identifies essential reviewers

Authorized PA users may invite others to participate in the coordination process, and the module will track subsequent communications

Reviewers receive automatic notices throughout the coordination process, such as the availability of a new draft for comment, changes in the comment submission deadline, and the acceptance or rejection of submitted comments

Authorized PA user can decide to share comments with other reviewers



### **Document Coordination Module Features**



- Enforces procedures (e.g., must have approved project number; otherwise use ASSIST Project v2 to get one)
- Populates notification distribution list with SD-1 essential reviewers
- Lets Preparing Activities add other non-essential reviewers or delete "essential" reviewers with known non-interest
- Provides temporary access to ASSIST-Online for non-ASSIST account holders
- Aggregates comments by paragraph number, and sorts comments by essential and non-essential



### **Document Coordination Module Features**



 User Profile module modified to add "Drafts" as a check box option for ASSIST Alerts

▶ Document Collections:							
<ul> <li>✓ Receive email alerts regarding all changes to all MS Drawings?</li> <li>✓ Receive email alerts regarding all changes to all Data Item Descriptions (DIDs)?</li> </ul>							
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# System Metrics









#### **Last Year**

#### **Data and System Processes:**

- 109,400 documents indexed
- 2,757 active DSP projects
- 21 major publications produced

#### **This Year**

#### **Data and System Processes:**

- 109,620 documents indexed
  - 39,973 active/inactive
  - 66,461 canceled
- 3,149 active DSP projects
- 20 major publications produced

#### **Users and Related Activity:**

•46,000+ active user

- accounts
- •26,000+ logins monthly
- •162,000+ incoming links monthly
- •239,000+ doc downloads monthly

#### •33,000+ annual alert Jsers and Related Activity: notifications

- 36,000+ active user accounts
  - 10,000+ military / government
  - 26,000+ commercial /
- 19,000+ logins monthly
- 183,000+ incoming links monthly
- 246 000± doc downloads



### **Some Future Plans**



- Modernize the user platform
- Establish better security and access to controlled distribution documents (roles and access)
- Develop system requirements document
- Populate Qualification Database and continue training
- Tweak document coordination based on user feedback



# **Future Opportunities**



- Establish link or protocol with NSDD database

   analyzing initial data feed; DSPO to follow
   up in June during visit to NATO

   Standardization Agency
- Develop new reports for QPD and develop ways to distribute data via Quick Search and ASSISTdocs
- Complete study of roles and develop improved user registration module



# **Potential 'Potholes'**



- Current contract is up for competition potential changes in support may have delay some future enhancements
- As we move forward with transition to QPD, there is potential to confuse users - need to develop tools to re-educate users to the new way of doing business in a paperless era
- Resource restrictions continue to impede Military Department ability to review documents for PMT